

What is a community advisory group (CAG)?

A CAG is made up of representatives of diverse community needs. It provides a public forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns about the hazardous waste cleanup process and other environmental problems

How do we get started?

EPA will provide a facilitator to the community whose assistance covers support in identifying and selecting group members, developing a functional organizational structure, developing working procedures, conducting CAG internal and public meetings.

Questions?

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Who can be in the CAG?

The CAG should reflect:

- Members of the local community
- Diversity of racial, ethnic, and economic interests in the community
- Residents and owners of residential property near the site
- Others who may be directly affected by site releases
- Local environmental or public interest groups
- Local government units
- Local labor representatives; and local businesses
- Facility owners and other PRPs also may be included